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ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, 8th March, 1947

The 121st Annual General Meeting of the Royal Bath Hospital and Rawson Convalescent Home was held on Saturday, 8th March, 1947.

The Right Hon. Viscount Mountgarret (President) presided. Among those present were the Mayor of Harrogate (Ald. H. Hesselwood), Coun. J. S. Tennant, M.A., Herbert Crowther, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., LL.B. (Chairman of the Board of Management), Dr. G. L. Kerr Pringle, M.C. (Vice-President), Stanley Barnes, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), J. S. Holmes, Esq., J.P., A. V. Milton, Esq., F. F. Wagstaffe, Esq., A. Woodhead, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., C. J. Simpson, Esq., J.P., and Mrs. Simpson, Dr. W. Yeoman, Dr. T. Glen Reah, Dr. Muriel Keyes, Colonel V. J. Greenwood, W. H. Freeman, Esq., M.C., T.D., B.A., A. Woodmansey, Esq., M.Sc., F.R.I.C., Mr. Haighton Smith, Mrs. Geldart, Dr. Agnes Scott, R.M.O., Mr. P. S. R. Burrell, R.S.O., Miss Young, The Matron (Miss M. N. Copley), the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from the Right Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., Major Christopher York, M.P., Colonel W. F. Collins, D.S.O., Dr. R. P. J. Rutherford, Mrs. J. J. Norton, M.B.E. (Huddersfield), Mrs. E. Shaw, C.B.E., J.P. (Sutton-on-Forest), Mrs. Wainwright (Huddersfield), Miss M. H. Freeman, the Secretary Merseyside Hospitals Council, the Secretary Scarborough Hospital Contributory Scheme, the Secretary Workmen's Welfare Committee, Head, Wrightson & Co. Ltd., Thornaby-on-Tees.

Lord Mountgarret, moving the adoption of the various reports, suggested that consideration be given as to whether, with the passing of the National Health Bill, alternative procedure under the Rawson Home Trust Deed would not be more applicable. He understood that on April 1st, 1948, all property of Hospitals and Convalescent Homes becomes vested in the Minister. Until then, Trustees were free to operate their Trusts in whatever way is best for their Institutions.

They could continue to feel proud of the Hospital as being worthy, in every way, of the position which it filled and of the town in which it was born. If, as they hoped, it became a main Hospital for Rheumatism in this region, its future would undoubtedly be assured.

Mr. Stanley Barnes (Hon. Treasurer) who moved the adoption of the Accounts and Balance Sheet, stated that for the first time for many years there was a deficit on the year's working. This was largely due to big increases in Salaries and Wages, as to which they had no option since they were obligatory. They had, to some extent, reduced the gap by realising some of the savings from past years. They had not, by any means, yet come to the end of their resources and he was not unduly disturbed as to their future outlook.

Mr. Wagstaffe seconded the resolution and the Accounts were adopted.

The Mayor (Ald. H. Hesselwood) proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Management and the re-election of the retiring Members, Alderman J. S. Holmes, J.P., A. V. Milton, Esq., and Mrs. C. J. Simpson, and that H. Linley Bown, Esq., Col. H. Horan Brown and W. J. Moxon, Esq., be elected to fill vacancies. He knew that a great deal of hard work was put in by the Committee and at a considerable sacrifice of time and trouble. He felt sure that, when the time came to hand over the Hospital, the Board would have nothing to fear as to the way it had conducted the affairs of the Institution.

Coun. Tennant, seconding the resolution, deplored the passing away of voluntary service in a materialistic period.

Mr. Crowther, replying to the vote of thanks, referred to the rise of over £6,000 in expenditure during 1946, most of which was due to increases in Wages and Salaries laid down by new Wage Scales. The position was impossible when some people called the tune and expected others to pay the piper.

The past year had been one of great activity and, despite many inevitable disappointments and delays, much had been accomplished. When it became certain that all Hospitals were to pass to the Ministry of Health, two courses were open to them; either to accept the fact and decide that, during the period between then and the "appointed day" they would merely carry on the daily routine work, doing nothing except what was absolutely necessary, or, they could proceed with the work for which the Grey Cross Fund was started and so make the Hospital an efficient and integral part in the scheme for treatment and research formulated by Leeds University. They had decided on the latter course and this had involved the expenditure of much thought, work and money. They had committed themselves to an expenditure of some £15,000. As for the greater part of this expenditure

Ministry of Health permits had been required, it seemed a reasonable inference that the Hospital was destined to play an important part in the treatment of Rheumatism in the North East of England. It was the aim of the Board, during the next twelve months, to complete all the work now in progress, so that when the " appointed day " arrived they could hand over a highly efficient and well-equipped Hospital of which they could be justifiably proud and equally confident that they had not tarnished the traditions handed down to them by a long line of devoted men and women over the past century and a quarter.

Mr. Milton moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Stanley Barnes and his re-appointment as Hon. Treasurer. He said that the Hospital's present satisfactory condition was largely due to the care he had given to the administration of its finances. They could hardly imagine the Hospital without Mr. Barnes as its Treasurer.

Dr. Pringle seconded the motion which was carried and Mr. Barnes thanked the Meeting for his re-election.

Mr. C. J. Simpson moved a vote of thanks to the Members of the Hon. Medical Staff and their re-appointment for the ensuing year, with the exception of Dr. C. Trist Gasking, Dr. Henry Mathers and Dr. Sinclair Miller, who have resigned, and that Dr. T. Glen Reah and Dr. B. C. Nicholson be appointed Hon. Physicians, and Dr. W. Mercer Jones and Dr. R. C. Lawrence be appointed Hon. Anaesthetists.

He said that Harrogate owed its position to its Spa treatments, and for the effective use of these was dependent upon the skill of its doctors. The fortunes of the town were closely linked with the interests of the Hospital which had done much to make its benefits known throughout the country. He paid a tribute to Dr. Yeoman for the great amount of work he had put in during the past year to bring the Hospital into closer touch with Leeds.

Mr. J. S. Holmes briefly seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Dr. Yeoman, in returning thanks for himself and his colleagues, spoke in some detail of the work they were setting themselves to do and of the position the Hospital might be expected to occupy when the National Health Act came into force next year. He thanked the Board for the sympathy and support they had given to help the Staff to put their projects into force.

Mr. A. Woodmansey moved and **Mr. Haighton Smith** seconded the re-election of Messrs. Lowrey, Weston & Whalley, Chartered Accountants, Leeds and Harrogate, as Auditors for the coming year.

Mr. Crowther moved, **Mr. Woodhead** seconded, and **Dr. Yeoman** supported, " That this Meeting desires to express its affectionate regard for Mr. E. P. L. Dixon, who is shortly to retire from the position of Secretary to the Board of Management and to record its grateful appreciation of his devoted services for twenty-seven years, during which time the claims of the Hospital have been paramount in his life, as he allowed nothing to interfere with that high sense of duty which has ever been his stern monitor.

" It recalls that this was particularly manifest when hostilities commenced in 1939, when, without demur, Mr. Dixon left his home in Knaresborough, and came to live in the Hospital, in order to be on the spot in the event of any untoward happenings, and that this residence continued all through the long years of the war.

" Being desirous of retaining the benefit of his intimate knowledge of all the affairs of the Hospital, this Meeting requests Mr. Dixon to accept a seat on the Board of Management, as from April 1st, 1947.

The Meeting is gratified to know that Mr. Dixon is in good health, and wishes for him many years of happy retirement during which he can devote himself more fully to the many pursuits, the enjoyment of which, has previously been subordinated to the interests of the Hospital. "

Mr. Dixon thanked the Meeting for the honour they had done him in inviting him to join the Board of Management and for the consideration shown to him throughout his term of office by all those with whom he had been associated.

Mr. Herbert Crowther thanked **Lord Mountgarret** for his kindness in coming to take the Chair at very short notice. **Dr. Pringle** seconded the vote of thanks, and **Lord Mountgarret** replying, said it was a pleasure to preside at a Meeting where such a friendly family atmosphere always prevailed.

Report of the Committee of Management.

To the Right Honourable The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., and Subscribers of the Royal Bath Hospital and Rawson Convalescent Home, Harrogate.

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting its 121st Annual Report, but again regrets that, as the paper restrictions have not yet been relaxed, certain regular features of pre-war years have again been omitted, figures, however, showing age groups and occupations (men only) appear for the first time.

The number of admissions compared with those of the previous year show a marked reduction in the case of men patients. This is primarily due to the necessity of temporarily closing the Fox-Thomas Wards. This work has made slower progress than was expected owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary material, but despite this, the Wards are being used.

The admission figures for the last three years are as follows :—

	1944	1945	1946	
Men	756	924	686	—238
Extensions	625	845	597	—248
Women	1040	1048	1082	+ 34
Extensions	758	955	1006	+ 51

The past year has witnessed changes and developments on an almost unprecedented scale and though progress has, in some respects, failed to come up to expectations, much has been done towards accomplishing the schemes which, twelve months ago, were only in outline. In respect of increasing the accommodation for the Nursing Staff, plans have been prepared which unfortunately, owing to restrictions, cannot further be proceeded with, and alternative plans are now in preparation.

In the Autumn of the year, Orthopædic work began and much valuable work has already been done. This may be expected to develop considerably during the next twelve months in conjunction with the Rheumatic Clinic recently established at the Leeds General Infirmary.

Work on the new Electrical and Occupational Therapy Departments has been slow owing to the time which has been taken to deliver the necessary materials. If only this handicap can be overcome, progress should be rapid, as the foundations have been completed for some time.

Towards the end of last year the Hospital received notice of a Legacy by the late Mr. Egbert Fox-Thomas of a sum far exceeding any previously bequeathed in the history of the Hospital. Up to the present £18,000 has been received on account, and this will be dedicated to the maintenance of the Orthopædic Wards to be known as the Kathleen Fox-Thomas Wards.

In the middle of June a successful Post Graduate week-end was held at the Hospital. The attendance was quite encouraging. Several of those present expressed appreciation of all that had been done to interest them in the work of the Hospital, and of the various papers contributed by members of the Honorary Medical Staff.

Your Committee reports that the scheme of establishing an experimental Bath House in conjunction with the Royal Baths has been submitted to the Scientific Committee of Leeds University, with a view to its being included in their larger scheme for Research which is now under consideration.

An arrangement has been entered into with the Harrogate Corporation whereby the Borough Analyst, Mr. A. Woodmansey, has been given facilities for working in the Laboratory in conjunction with Dr. J. V. Wilson, who was appointed part-time Pathologist in succession to Dr. Sinclair Miller, who retired in the autumn under the age limit, after many years honorary service. Your Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of Dr. Sinclair Miller's labours in helping to establish the Rheumatism Research Fund and inaugurating the Pathological Laboratory work of the Hospital from the most modest beginnings.

In view of the imminence of the "appointed day" when the Ministry of Health will take over the Hospital under the National Health Services Act, your Committee is doing all in its power to ensure that the Hospital shall be handed over in a really high state of efficiency. Two items will suffice by way of illustration; enlarged and improved quarters for the Administrative Staff, and a new X-Ray outfit at a cost of about £4,000. For sixteen years the present plant has given good service, but it is felt that for a Hospital of this type the most up-to-date equipment is essential.

The Ladies' Sewing League has suffered a serious loss through the departure from the town of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Howells. Both these ladies have been indefatigable in

their efforts on behalf of the League and their stimulating example of zeal and regularity will be greatly missed. In these circumstances the members have decided that they will no longer promote efforts to raise money for the purchase of linen, etc., but will confine their energies to working on material provided. It will be seen from the accounts that they have made a gift of £580 to the funds of the Hospital, and for this most substantial sum and for the work done throughout the year 1946 your Committee desires to tender its most sincere and grateful thanks.

PERSONAL

Your Committee records with regret the unexpected death of one of its members, Mr. H. Angus, in March. Mr. Angus had not long been a member of the Board and it was confidently expected that the Hospital would have the benefit of his advice for many years to come. In his place your Committee submit for election Mr. H. Linley Bown, whose experience as an architect will be of great value at the present time. It is cause for congratulation that Viscount Mountgarret has accepted an invitation to succeed the late Sir T. S. Lawson Tancred, Bart., as a Trustee of the Rawson Convalescent Home. This appointment is a singularly happy and appropriate one, since it is to the generosity of the late Miss Rawson, that the Convalescent Home owes its origin.

After seven strenuous years the Matron, Miss E. C. Baynes resigned her position, and retired to live in the South. Throughout the years of war Miss Baynes faced with characteristic courage the constant succession of problems and difficulties with which she was confronted, and it is greatly to her credit, that, throughout these harassing times, she succeeded in maintaining the essential services of the Hospital at a satisfactory level of efficiency, and the debt of the Hospital to her is no light one. Your Committee has good reason to believe that it has made a happy choice in Miss M. N. Copley as her successor. Miss Copley has quickly adapted herself to her new environment and has shown herself a capable and sympathetic administrator who brings to her various tasks pluck, commonsense and good temper.

The resignation of the Rheumatism Research Fellow, Dr. D. H. Collins, by reason of his appointment as Reader in Clinical Pathology at Leeds University evokes a feeling of mixed gratification and regret. It is good to know that the value of his work here has led to such recognition. At the

same time, the loss of his services to the Hospital is a severe one, and it will not be easy to find such a genial and brilliant successor.

After twenty-six years of loyal and devoted service, Mrs. Hessey retired from the post of Electrical Operator. During that period she gained the respect and affection of patients and Staff alike, and your Committee desires to pay tribute to the efficient and unassuming way in which she invariably discharged her duties.

Your Committee has accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. W. H. Freeman who has deemed it incumbent upon him to withdraw from the Board. His loss is the more regretted when the long, devoted and honourable services of his father to the Hospital as the Honorary Treasurer for twenty-five years are taken into account.

It is with regret that your Committee said good-bye to Miss A. M. Laing at the end of the year. Miss Laing had for nine months been in charge of the Occupational Therapy Department, which she has directed with conspicuous ability and enthusiasm, but your Committee felt that they could not stand in the way of her accepting the offer of a training course in America. They have been fortunate in obtaining a qualified successor in Miss G. Holtby.

FINANCE

Although, broadly speaking, income has been satisfactorily maintained, considering the decreased number of beds occupied, expenditure has continued to soar. This will be found chiefly under the Salaries and Wages items. These spectacular increases are due to the scales published from time to time and the Hospital has no option but to accept them, if it is to retain its Staff. Although the Treatment, Nursing and Domestic Staffs are the outstanding instances of these increases, practically every Department has been affected, and it has to be pointed out that in many instances the latest increases have only become operative since October 1st, hence the burden to be borne in 1947 will be considerably heavier than in the year under review.

With the idea of reducing in some degree the ever-widening gap between receipts and expenditure, your Committee called an extraordinary Meeting of Subscribers for Saturday, 21st September, to obtain their sanction for

certain increased charges. This was readily given. Indeed the only criticism forthcoming was that the increases erred on the side of moderation, and might well have been heavier than those proposed.

It will be seen in Statistical Table " B " that the weekly cost per patient has risen by no less a figure than £1 2s. 6d. Apart from the increases in salaries and wages already referred to (12/8.6) the chief factors were sharp rises in new equipment, purchased for the Electrical Department (£496), Electricity (£42), due to the improved lighting in Wards and Day Rooms, and further improvements in this direction, will, it is expected, be in operation by next winter. As the cost of each patient per week now amounts to £3 19s. 3d., and the highest rate of payment is only £2 12s. 6d., it will be seen how great a strain is put upon the Endowment Funds of both Institutions.

After obtaining advice and guidance from the Ministry of Health, your Committee purchased annuities for Mrs. Hessey, Electrical Operator ; F. Amos, Engineer ; F. Bellwood, Gardener ; and E. P. L. Dixon, Secretary ; all of whom had served the Hospital for more than twenty-five years, but, by reason of age, had been debarred from participation in the Superannuation Scheme, when it was adopted by the Hospital in 1938.

To all those who have given their support to the Hospital in any form during the past year, your Committee desires to offer its sincere thanks, particularly to the members of the Sewing League, both individually and collectively and to Mrs. Clark for the very regular and efficient manner in which she has discharged, frequently single-handed, the duties of Honorary Librarian.

HERBERT CROWTHER

Chairman Board of Management

Ladies' Linen and Sewing League.

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President - Mrs. Myles Stapylton
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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. C. E. Carter

The League has again got through much useful work.

The resignations of Mrs. Howells, Chairman, and of Mrs. Carter, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, owing to their leaving the town, were received with great regret and a very cordial vote of thanks was given to both for their devoted services to the League from its inception.

At the final meeting, held in October, it was unanimously resolved that of the total of £1,020-8-8, standing to the credit of the League, £500 should be left in the Post Office Savings Bank, which might be used to refurnish the Women's Day Room, when furniture is more easily obtainable, and the balance of £520-8-8 should be paid to the Hospital for this year's commitments and those of 1947.

It was with regret that the members felt that, owing to a combination of circumstances, it was impossible to continue to raise money by special efforts. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Myles Stapylton for the help and interest she has given as President.

Many of the members expressed their willingness to continue to work for the Hospital as a Sewing Party only and Miss Young, 10 Duchy Road, Harrogate, was elected Hon. Secretary.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Expenditure and Liabilities	£	s.	d.
To	Grant to Hospital	520	8	8
,,	Balance P.O. Savings Bank, 31/12/46	500	0	0
		£1,020	8	8

	Receipts and Assets	£	s.	d.
To	Annual Subscriptions	30	16	0
,,	Weekly Contributions	5	17	0
,,	Sundry Sales	39	13	6
,,	Balances Accumulated Fund, 31/12/45	944	2	2
		£1,020	8	8

January, 1947.

MARJORIE CARTER,
Hon. Treasurer.

Report of the Hon. Medical Staff.

The Hon. Medical Staff of the Hospital have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report.

Much work and thought have been put into the year's efforts preparing the Hospital to take its place in the Regional Scheme for Rheumatism, which will come into full operation under the new National Health Service. Our wish has been to prepare this Hospital so that it can take its place as a Regional Centre in the National Scheme for the treatment of, and research into, the Rheumatic group of disorders.

It is proposed to include in this region most of the East and West Ridings of Yorkshire with Leeds University as the centre, and therefore the Royal Bath Hospital should eventually become the main Hospital for Long Stay Rheumatic cases. When, therefore, restrictions on building are removed, it will be necessary to increase the number of beds for purely bed patients.

As Dr. Collins has now been appointed Reader in Clinical Pathology in the University of Leeds, he has resigned his position here as our Research Worker and his place is in process of being filled. This most important part of our work has been in abeyance owing to the war, but we are assured by officials of the Ministry of Health that Rheumatism Research is considered a priority matter. Apart from this work, the Medical Staff have recommended a larger Orthopædic Department and Mr. Broomhead has been to America to see their latest methods in the Orthopædic Treatment of Rheumatic deformities. This work is increasing and we now have, in addition to the Resident Medical Officer, a Resident Surgical Officer who is qualified to help in this type of work. The Resident appointments are recognised by the Central Examining Board as suitable ones for candidates to hold who wish to qualify for the Diploma in Physical Medicine.

We wish to thank the Board of Management for the support they have given to all improvements suggested by the Hon. Medical Staff, and for the energetic manner in which they have tackled the alterations necessitated by the enlargement of the scope of work which the Hospital now undertakes.

There have been some alterations in the Hon. Medical Staff during the year and we wish to record with regret the resignations of Dr. Gasking and Dr. Mathers. At the same

time we wish to welcome on the Staff, Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Reah, and are happy to report that we now have two Anaesthetists, Dr. Mercer Jones and Dr. Lawrence, who each hold the Diploma of Anaesthetics. Dr. Sinclair Miller, who was Honorary Pathologist to the Hospital for over twenty years, has retired and his place has been taken by Dr. J. V. Wilson, whom we welcome as his successor. We particularly regret Dr. Miller's retirement, as he was largely responsible for the building of the Laboratory and was a most energetic worker in the formation of the Research Department. It is a cause of gratification to his former colleagues that the Board of Management have marked their appreciation of his services by appointing him an Honorary Consulting Pathologist. Three Clinical Assistants, Dr. Hawson, Dr. Carlyle-Gall and Dr. John Ward, have been appointed, and we feel that their help is invaluable and that they are gaining experience for fuller future work in the treatment of Rheumatism.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking our late Matron, Miss Baynes, for her valuable help in the past, and at the same time to wish her successor, Miss Copley, much happiness in our Hospital. We can never thank the Nurses enough for their work which has been remarkably well done, notwithstanding the fact that they have been in short numbers. It has meant extra work for them, but they have, as usual, given their time cheerfully and efficiently.

W. YEOMAN, M.D.
Chairman.

NOMENCLATURE OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES.

	Men	Women	Total
1. **Rheumatic Fever**	12	17	29
2. **Specific Infective Arthritis :** (T.B. Gonococcal, Meningococcal, Dysentery, etc.)	2	—	2
3. **Rheumatoid Arthritis :** (Atrophic Arthritis)	222	494	716
4. **Osteo-Arthritis :** (Chronic hypertrophic or degenerative arthritis)	178	255	433
5. **Traumatic Arthritis :** (Secondary to fractures, deformities, internal derangements of joints, etc.)	2	5	7
6. **Neuropathic Arthritis :** (Charcot Joint, Tabes, Syringomyelia, etc.)	—	1	1
7. **Arthritis Secondary to Constitutional Disease :** (Haemophilia, Scurvy, Serum Sickness, intermittent hydrathrosis, etc)	—	1	1
8. **Gout :** (Acute gout and chronic tophaceous arthritis)	20	2	22
9. **Spinal Arthritis**	79	37	116
10. **Non-Articular Rheumatism**	142	226	368
	657	1038	1695
Anaemia and Debility	—	4	4
Diabetes	—	4	4
Diseases of Bones and Joints	6	7	13
Diseases of the Nervous System	7	15	22
Diseases of the Skin	8	4	12
Endocrine Dysfunction	1	5	6
Heart and Circulatory	6	5	11
Malignant Disease	1	—	1
	686	**1082**	**1768**

Radiograms Taken :

Cervical Spine (A.P.)	69
Cervical Spine (Lateral)	69
Dorsal Spine (A.P.)	61
Dorsal Spine (Lateral)	61
Lumbar Spine and Sacro Iliac Joints (A.P.)	284
Lumbar Spine (Lateral)	255
Pelvis and Hip Joints	236
Knee Joints (A.P. and Lateral)	507
Ankles and Feet (A.P. and Lateral)	85
Fingers, Hands and Wrists	94
Elbow Joints	14
Shoulder and Acromio-Clavicular Joints	96
Chest and Lungs	71
Gall Bladder	7
Kidneys and Bladder	3
Barium Examinations	8
Skull	4
Accessory Sinuses	14
Teeth and Jaw	2
Long Bones	19
Stereoscopic Examinations	14
Total	**1973**
Women	522
Men	407
No. of Patients examined	**929**

Clinical Laboratory.

Year ending December 31st, 1946

		Total
Number of Patients referred		1,325
Number of Specimens examined		2,456
Details—		
Bacteriological	118	
Vaccines prepared	2	
Biochemical	155	
Haematological		
Cytology, etc.	985	
Sedimentation rate	1,074	
Metabolic		
Basal metabolic rate	16	
Glucose tolerance test	8	
Fractional test meal	14	
Renal efficiency test	4	
Liver function test	17	
Serological		
Complement fixation test	44	
Agglutination	1	
Blood transfusions	15	
Miscellaneous	3	
	2,456	

OCCUPIED BEDS :

The Daily Average for each month was as follows :

January	73.6	May	132.6	September	137.7
February	104.1	June	134.8	October	136.1
March	126.3	July	137.4	November	138.8
April	122.7	August	134.5	December	107.8

Monthly Average—123.8

The following **Treatments** have been given during the year :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Aix Douche	—	2	2
Needle Douche	3,266	2,744	6,010
Scotch Douche	33	6	39
Vichy Douche	2,019	1,492	3,511
Sulphur Bath	2,288	1,965	4,253
Undercurrent Douche	2,909	2,837	5,746
Liver Pack	9	39	48
Harrogate Mud Pack	1,085	2,247	3,332
Berthollet	636	1,257	1,893
Paraffin Wax	2,398	4,856	7,254
Nauheim	81	151	232
Contrast	63	94	157
Soda	2	—	2
	14,789	17,690	32,479
Dry Massage	4,794	6,447	11,241
Swedish Remedial Exercises	2,477	16,517	18,994

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

(9 months only).	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of Patients	138	202	340
Diversional Cases		41	
Remedial Cases		299	

Electrical Treatments have been given as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total
Ionization	118	359	477
Leucodescent Lamp	34	17	51
Radiant Heat	985	1,668	2,653
Galvanism	2	33	35
Faradism	129	347	476
Schnee Four Cell	12	63	75
Diathermy	1,651	2,543	4,194
Moderator	20	—	20
Dia Fango	1	65	66
Ultra Violet Ray	56	283	339
Infra Red Ray	380	853	1233
Diathermy (Short Wave)	352	759	1111
	3,740	6,990	10,730

STATISTICAL TABLES.

(A) Number of Beds and Patients.

For the year ending 31st December, 1946.

		1945		1946
1.	Total Number of available Beds	195	....	195
2.	Patients resident, daily average	132.4	....	123.8
3.	Number of Patients admitted during year	1,994		1,768
4.	Average length of stay in days	24.2		25.6
5.	Total Number of Hospital Days	48,341	..	45,239
6.	Number of Patients in Hospital at 31st December	70	..	87

(B) Annual Expenditure

Average Cost of each Patient per Day

Average Cost of each Patient per Week

	1945				1946			
	Expenditure	Cost per Patient per day	Av. Cost per Patient per week		Expenditure	Cost per Patient per day	Av. Cost per Patient per week	
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	3311 18 4	1 4.4	9 6.8		3507 9 11	1 6.6	10 10.2	
2. Dispensary, X-Rays and Laboratory	1740 6 2	8.6	5 0.2		2660 19 5	1 2.1	8 2.7	
3 Domestic	2718 6 3	1 1.5	7 10.5		3309 19 4	1 5.5	10 2.5	
4. Salaries and Wages	9338 0 6	3 10.3	1 7 0.1		12837 6 1½	5 8 1	1 19 8.7	
5. Miscellaneous	381 11 5	1.9	1 1.3		566 17 8	3	1 9	
6. Administration	1229 12 3	6.1	3 6.7		1524 12 0	8	4 8	
Statistical Cost	£18719 14 11	s7 8.8	£2 14 1.6		£24407 4 5½	s10 9.3	£3 15 5.1	
7. Establishment Repairs	593 13 2	2.9	1 8.3		892 18 0	4.7	2 8.9	
8. Finance	343 5 11	1.7	11.9		371 3 3	1.9	1 1.3	
Total Cost	£19656 14 0	s8 1.4	£2 16 9.8		£25671 5 8½	s11 3.9	£3 19 3.3	

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the

EXPENDITURE.

1945 £ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1. To	**Provisions—**		
877 2 1		Meat	907 4 7	
270 10 0		Fish	395 0 6	
728 19 10		Groceries	815 15 9	
529 18 10		Milk	510 4 4	
149 8 4		Butter and Eggs	147 11 1	
400 7 4		Vegetables	393 10 7	
355 11 11		Flour and Bread	338 3 1	
3311 18 4				3507 9 11
	2. „	**Surgery and Dispensary—**		
322 6 6		Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c.	428 5 4	
66 16 0		Dressings, Bandages, &c.	153 0 4	
145 9 3		Instruments	642 7 1	
82 5 0		Salaries	88 15 7	
579 7 8		X-Ray Expenses	678 9 9	
1196 4 5				1990 18 1
	3. „	**Domestic—**		
88 14 9		Renewal and Repair of Furniture	286 18 8	
224 1 0		Renewal and Repair of Bedding and Linen	144 8 0	
46 18 6		Renewal and Repair of Crockery and Hardware	157 1 0	
149 2 7		Chandlery	162 17 9	
50 6 6		Uniforms	226 3 11	
204 15 1		Water	214 12 7	
1581 0 3		Coal and Coke	1686 9 2	
278 18 5		Electricity	321 16 8	
94 9 2		Gas	109 11 7	
2718 6 3				3309 19 4
	4. „	**Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—**		
260 17 10		Medical	391 5 0	
2608 3 0		Nursing	3458 18 9	
2492 18 6		Treatment Staff	3346 18 11	
2104 11 5		Domestic	3314 10 5½	
1416 4 9		Other Employees	1869 15 3	
455 5 0		Superannuation Contributions	455 17 9	
9338 0 6				12837 6 1½
	5. „	**Miscellaneous—**		
269 5 7		Garden	452 19 2	
112 5 10		Sundries	113 18 6	
381 11 5				566 17 8
	6. „	**Administration—**		
865 17 3		Salaries	1075 12 6	
193 9 8		Printing and Stationery	226 17 7	
128 5 4		Postages, Telephone, &c.	161 0 11	
42 0 0		Auditors	42 0 0	
—		Legal Charges	19 1 0	
1229 12 3				1524 12 0
	7. „	**Establishment—**		
392 3 2		Repairs and Renewals to Buildings and Plant	572 3 0	
201 10 0		Annual Decorating	320 15 0	
593 13 2				892 18 0
	8. „	**Finance—**		
5 0 0		Rent of Wells	5 0 0	
317 19 11		Rates and Insurances	355 17 9	
15 1 6		War Damage Contribution	—	
5 4 6		Bank Charges, *less* Interest	10 5 6	
343 5 11				371 3 3
19112 12 3				25001 4 4½
2000 0 0		**Transfer to Contingencies Reserve Account**		—
—		**Purchase of Annuities for Retiring Staff**		3296 14 0
451 7 9		**Deficit on Laboratory Account**		577 10 4
1238 17 2		**Surplus for the year**		—
22802 17 2				28875 8 8½

Year ending 31st December, 1946

RECEIPTS.

1945 £ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2303 13 6	By	**Annual Subscriptions**	2082 10 2	
607 19 0		*Less*: Home Patients on Hospital Recommendations	580 2 6	
1695 14 6			1502 7 8	
28 7 0		*Add*: Hospital Patients on Home Recommendations	23 2 0	
1724 1 6				1525 9 8
	,,	**Receipts on account of Services Rendered—**		
431 0 6		Patients' Board	419 16 6	
5 0 0		Occasional Subscriptions	12 5 0	
1348 4 0		Admissions by Payment	1493 2 0	
5957 13 6		Societies	5058 14 7	
2275 17 6		Ministry of Health, Casualty Beds	—	
10017 15 6				6983 18 1
194 19 5	,,	**Hospital Sunday and Other Collections**....	161 19 4	
297 0 11	,,	**Donations**	285 0 1	
145 0 0		Do. Ladies' Linen and Sewing League	560 8 4	
637 0 4			1007 7 9	
260 0 2		*Less*: Proportion due to Convalescent Home....	460 19 0	
377 0 2				546 8 9
2457 3 7	,,	**Dividends from Investments**		2585 4 8
708 11 10	,,	**Income Tax Refunded**		669 0 4
515 0 0	,,	**State Grant towards Nursing Salaries**		530 0 0
6682 17 0	,,	**Maintenance and General Expenses** (pro rata) of Patients in the Convalescent Home		11197 5 0
215 19 6	,,	**Sale of Goods, per Matron**		35 12 6
104 8 1	,,	**Surplus on Occupational Therapy**		47 3 7
—	,,	**Transfer from Contingencies Reserve Fund**		3296 14 0
—	,,	**Balance,** Deficit for the year		458 12 1½
22802 17 2				28875 8 8½

THE RAWSON CONVALESCENT

REVENUE ACCOUNT for the

EXPENDITURE.

1945 £ s. d.		£ s. d.
6682 17 0	To **Transfer from Royal Bath Hospital for Maintenance and General Expenses of Patients**	11197 5 0
£6682 17 0		£11197 5 0

THE HARROGATE

LABORATORY REVENUE ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURE.

1945 £ s. d.		£ s. d.
400 8 4	To Wages	416 2 1
9 7 10	,, Alcohol, Drugs, &c.	52 14 2
112 5 9	,, Equipment, Test Tubes, &c.	48 18 10
7 18 2	,, Electricity	11 16 11
18 0	,, Gas	6 12 8
—	,, Decorating	120 0 0
4 18 3	,, Sundries	4 5 11
8 5 5	,, Stationery	9 10 9
£544 1 9		£670 1 4

HOME, HARROGATE

Year ending 31st December, 1946

RECEIPTS.

1945 £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
53 8 0	By **Annual Subscriptions**	67 1 0	
28 7 0	*Less* Hospital Patients on Home Recommendations	23 2 0	
25 1 0		43 19 0	
607 19 0	*Add* Home Patients on Hospital Recommendations	580 2 6	
633 0 0			624 1 6
	,, **Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—**		
581 12 6	Patients' Board	534 13 6	
1822 13 0	Admissions by Payment	1993 6 0	
2312 2 0	Societies	2373 0 0	
4716 7 6			4900 19 6
260 0 2	,, **Transfer** (pro rata) **of the Revenue from Hospital Sunday and other Collections and Donations**		460 19 0
411 0 0	,, **Dividends from Investments**		419 8 8
96 0 0	,, **Income Tax Refunded**		96 0 0
566 9 4	,, **Balance—Deficit for the year**		4695 16 4
£6682 17 0			£11197 5 0

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL

for the Year ending 31st December, 1946

RECEIPTS.

1945 £ s. d.		£ s. d.
48 10 0	By **Dividends from Investments**	51 10 0
40 0 0	,, Income Tax refunded	40 0 0
4 4 0	,, Vaccine Fees	1 1 0
451 7 9	,, **Deficit for the year transferred to Hospital Revenue Account**	577 10 4
£544 1 9		£670 1 4

THE HARROGATE ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND:						
As last year	69164	4	10			
Add: Legacies received	18513	13	9	87677	18	7
RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME ENDOWMENT FUND:						
As last year				13056	4	5
LABORATORY ENDOWMENT FUND:						
As last year				1882	5	0
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS:						
Hospital—As last year	4762	19	2			
Add: Profit on Sale of 4% Funding Loan	416	17	8	5179	16	10
Home—As last year	1955	0	0			
Add: Profit on Sale of 4% Funding Loan	141	14	2	2096	14	2
PREPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS				30	9	0
CONTINGENCIES RESERVE FUND:						
As last year	8000	0	0			
Less: Transfer to Revenue Account	3296	14	0	4703	6	0
SUNDRY CREDITORS				1280	18	2
ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL REVENUE ACCOUNT:						
As last year	10647	7	3			
Less: Deficit for the year	1458	12	1½	9188	15	1½
				£125096	7	3½
THE GREY CROSS FUND:						
Donations, etc., received to date	42664	7	8			
Less: Amounts paid out	3162	2	3	39502	5	5
				£164598	12	8½

We have examined the books of THE ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL AND RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME with the Vouchers and have verified the Securities for money invested and hereby certify the above Balance Sheet to be correct.

20th January, 1947.

AND RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME

31st December, 1946

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INVESTMENTS: ASSETS						
Hospital Account—						
As last year, at cost	85049	9	8			
Add: Further acquired, less sold	13245	16	10			
				98295	6	6
Home Account—						
As last year, at cost	15010	2	4			
Less: Sold	280	0	0			
				14730	2	4
Laboratory Account—						
As last year, at cost				1871	15	6
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS				114897	4	4
DIVIDENDS ACCRUED DUE:						
Hospital Account	739	0	2			
Home Account	102	7	8			
Laboratory Account	23	12	6			
				865	0	4
BARCLAYS BANK, LTD.:						
Current Account	107	11	3			
Deposit Account	50	2	10			
Hospital Endowment Account	1044	12	3			
Home Endowment Account	3	8	4			
Laboratory Endowment Account	10	9	6			
				1216	4	2
PETTY CASH IN HAND				71	3	7½
SUNDRY AMOUNTS DUE				229	6	6
STATE GRANT. Reserve for Amount Due				350	0	0
RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME REVENUE ACCOUNT:						
As last year	2771	12	0			
Add: Deficit for the year	4695	16	4			
				7467	8	4
				£125096	7	3½
THE GREY CROSS FUND:						
Payments to Contractors, &c., to date	10748	15	7			
Payments for Equipment, &c.	265	7	0			
Investments, at cost	21700	0	0			
"Charnwood," 42, Cornwall Road, Harrogate, at cost	3500	0	0			
Cash at Bankers and in hand	3288	2	10			
				39502	5	5
				£164598	12	8½

LOWREY, WESTON & WHALLEY,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS

THE HARROGATE

THE GREY

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
To **Balance in Hand, 1st January, 1946 :**						
Cash at Bankers	384	6	7			
Petty Cash in hand	1	2	6			
				385	9	1
,, **Donations :**						
Patients' " 20,000 Shilling Fund "				22	10	0
,, **Interest from Investments**	518	15	0			
do. do. Income Tax refunded	145	2	8			
				663	17	8
,, **Bank Interest**					1	4
,, **Sale of £2,000 2½% National War Bonds 1945/47**				2000	0	0
,, **Sale of £2,000 2½% National War Bonds 1946/48**				2000	0	0
				£5071	18	1

ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL

CROSS FUND

for the Year ending 31st December, 1946

PAYMENTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By **Expenses of the Appeal :**						
Clerical Assistance	26	0	0			
Audit Fee	3	3	0			
Cheque Book and Printing		16	6			
				29	19	6
,, **Legal repurchase of " Charnwood "**				79	1	3
,, **Orthopædic Surgeon. American Expenses**				250	0	0
,, **Payments to Contractors**				1159	7	6
,, **Equipment and Furnishing**				265	7	0
,, **Balance in hand, 31st December, 1946 :**						
Cash at Bankers	3287	0	4			
Petty Cash	1	2	6			
				3288	2	10
				£5071	18	1

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at 31st December, 1946

Royal Bath Hospital

Stock. £	s.	d.		Market Value £	s.	d
5000	0	0	London & North Eastern Railway 3% Deb. Stock	5000	0	0
4000	0	0	do. do. 4% 1st Guar. Stock	4180	0	0
1075	0	0	do. do. 4% 2nd Guar. Stock	1059	0	0
1635	0	0	London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Deb. Stock	1888	0	0
6875	0	0	do. do. 4% Pref. Stock	5740	0	0
210	0	0	Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Guar. Stock	282	0	0
1790	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Pref. Stock	2211	0	0
2000	0	0	2½% Consolidated Stock	1970	0	0
550	0	0	Forth Bridge Railway 4% Stock	555	0	0
10265	14	3	3½% War Loan	11087	0	0
750	0	0	4% Funding Loan. 1960/90	909	0	0
18300	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	21045	0	0
3100	15	6	Metropolitan Water Board 3% A. Stock, 1963	3380	0	0
12850	0	0	Local Loans 3% Stock	12850	0	0
1000	0	0	Govt. of the Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% Stock, 1964/74	1120	0	0
2350	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	2551	0	0
3525	0	0	do. 1960/70	3842	0	0
2100	0	0	do. 1965/75	2331	0	0
800	0	0	3% Defence Bonds. 2nd Issue	800	0	0
100	0	0	do. 3rd Issue	100	0	0
5900	0	0	2½% National War Bonds. "A" 1952/54	6173	0	0
18000	0	0	2½% Consols "B" A/c (E. Fox-Thomas dec'd)	17730	0	0
£102176	9	9	Cost - £98295 6s. 6d.	£106803	0	0

Rawson Convalescent Home

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
975	0	0	London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Pref. Stock	814	0	0
3300	0	0	Southern Railway 4% Deb. Stock	4142	0	0
300	0	0	Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Guar. Stock	404	0	0
150	0	0	Forth Bridge Railway 4% Stock	151	0	0
4400	0	0	3½% War Loan	4752	0	0
3000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961	3450	0	0
1400	0	0	Local Loans 3% Stock	1400	0	0
£13525	0	0	Cost - £14730 2s. 4d.	£15113	0	0

Laboratory

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1000	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Guar. Pref. Stock	1345	0	0
1000	0	0	London & North Eastern Railway 3% Deb. Stock	1000	0	0
100	0	0	2½% Consolidated Stock	98	0	0
200	0	0	3% Defence Bonds. 1st Issue	200	0	0
£2300	0	0	Cost - £1871 15s. 6d.	2643	0	0

The Grey Cross Fund

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
4700	0	0	2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51	4835	0	0
3500	0	0	2½% do. 1951/53	3657	0	0
3500	0	0	2½% do. 1952/54	3661	0	0
10000	0	0	Borough of Harrogate 2¾% Mortgage	1000	0	0
£21700	0	0	Cost - £21700 0s. 0d.	£22153	0	0

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PLACES IN YORKSHIRE FROM WHICH PATIENTS CAME IN 1946, AND THE NUMBER FROM EACH

Ackworth	4
Aysgarth	1
Batley	16
Barnsley	50
Bedale	1
Beverley	3
Bingley	4
Boston Spa	2
Bradford	55
Bridlington	9
Brighouse	8
Burley-in-Wharfedale	3
Castleford	14
Castleton	1
Catterick	3
Cleckheaton	5
Cleveland	1
Coxwold	1
Darfield	3
Dewsbury	17
Doncaster	15
Driffield	1
Elland	2
Featherstone	2
Ferrybridge	4
Ganton	1
Goole	9
Great Ayton	1
Guisborough	7
Halifax	10
Harrogate	43
Hawes	4
Hemsworth	6
Helmsley	6
Hornsea	1
Huddersfield	29
Hull	20
Hunmanby	1
Hutton Rudby	2
Ilkley	2
Keighley	7
Kirkby Moorside	1
Knaresborough	8
Knottingley	1
Leeds	256
Liversedge	2
Loftus	1
Malton	4
Marske	3
Masham	1
Middlesbrough	63
Mirfield	5
Morley	3
Normanby	4
Normanton	10
Northallerton	13
North Skelton	3
Ossett	2
Otley	5
Pateley Bridge	4
Pocklington	1
Pontefract	6
Pudsey	7
Redcar	5
Ripon	10
Rotherham	24
Royston	4
Saltburn	12
Scarborough	9
Sedbergh	3
Selby	9
Sheffield	28
South Bank	8
South Elmsall	6
South Kirkby	8
South Milford	6
Shipley	1
Skipton	4
Tadcaster	6
Upton	8
Wakefield	48
Whitby	1
Wombwell	9
Yarm	3
York	67
Total	1056

AGE GROUPS (Men only)

Under 20 years	7	Over 60 years	170
20 to 45	176		
45 to 60	333	**Total**	686

OCCUPATIONS (Men only)

Agricultural	16
Bus Drivers, etc.	8
Bakers	3
Clerks	46
Colliery Workers	177
Dock Workers	5
Engineers	29
Electrical Workers	18
Employees of Public Authorities	34
Fitters	9
Gardeners	3
Labourers	54
Lorry Drivers	9
Machinists	2
Police	1
Professional	2
Retired	26
Railwaymen	21
Seamen	8
Iron and Steel Workers	23
Shop Assistants, Waiters, etc.	17
Specialised Posts	34
Tailors	4
Textile Workers	27
Unclassified	42
Unemployed	48
Working for Themselves	19
Schoolchildren	1
Total	686

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PLACES FROM WHICH PATIENTS CAME TO THE HOSPITAL AND HOME During 1946, and the Number from Each County (Yorkshire excepted)

Beds. (1)
Bedford 1

Bucks. (1)
Olney 1

Cambs. (4)
Cambridge 2
Ely 2

Cheshire (40)
Bebington 3
Birkenhead 2
Bromborough 4
Chester 2
Crewe 6
Ellesmere 1
Macclesfield 1
Port Sunlight 3
Poynton 2
Rock Ferry 4
Saltney 2
Stockport... 5
Timperley 1
Wallasey 2
Wirral 2

Cumberland (19)
Carlisle 3
Cockermouth 1
Millom 1
Penrith 4
Shap 1
Workington 9

Derby (1)
Chesterfield 1

Devon (1)
Teignmouth 1

Dorset (1)
Sherborne 1

Durham (173)
Billingham 15
Bishop Auckland ... 7
Blackhall 9
Blaydon 3
Chopwell 1
Consett 2
Darlington 14
Durham 9
Easington 1
Ferryhill 2
Frosterley 3
Gateshead 11
Hartlepools 16
Horden 17
Houghton-le-Spring 2
Jarrow 2
Norton-on-Tees ... 5
Rowlands Gill ... 2
Ryhope 1
Ryton 3
Shildon 1
Shotton 1
S. Hetton... 1
Spennymoor 4
Stockton 16
Sunderland 14
Thornaby... 6
Willington 1
Wingate 2
Winlaton 2

Essex (3)
Clacton 1
Dagenham 1
Ilford 1

Hants. (4)
Alverstoke 1
Farnborough 1
Southampton ... 2

Herts. (2)
Barnet 1
Hemel Hempstead 1

Kent (5)
Faversham 1
Folkestone 1
Maidstone 1
Sidcup 1
Tunbridge Wells ... 1

Lancs. (198)
Ashton-under-Lyne 1
Bacup 1
Barrow 4
Bolton 2
Burnley 2
Bury 2
Carnforth 2
Colne 14
Haydock 8
Kirkby Lonsdale ... 1
Lancaster... 3
Leyland 1
Liverpool 65
Manchester 6
Morecambe 7
Nelson 5
Oldham 5
Ormskirk 6
Prescot 1
Preston 7
Rawtenstall 1
Rochdale 3
Rossendale 1
Salford 2
St. Helens 5
Southport 36
Ulverston 1
Warrington 2
Wigan 4

Leicestershire (1)
Leicester 1

Lincs. (23)
Boston 1
Brigg 2
Cleethorpes 2
Gainsborough 1
Grimsby 2
Louth 1
Osgodby 3
Scunthorpe 6
Sleaford 2
Spalding 1
Stamford 1
Sutton-on-Sea ... 1

London (28)
London 28

Norfolk (6)
Fakenham 1
Gorleston 1
Norwich 3
Thetford 1

Northants (2)
Corby 1
Kettering 1

Northumberland (89)
Amble 1
Ashington 8
Berwick 2
Blyth 6
Choppington ... 2
Corbridge 1
Cramlington 3
Haltwhistle 1
Hexham 2
Monkseaton 2
Morpeth 3
Newbiggin 2
Newcastle 28
Prudhoe 1
S. Shields 2
Seaton Delaval ... 1
Stanhope 5
Wallsend 13
Whitley Bay 2
Willington 3
Wooler 1

Notts. (62)
Arnold 1
Bilsthorpe 2
Bulwell 1
Eastwood... 3
Hucknall 1
Jacksdale 2
Langley Mill 1
Langold 11
Lenton 1
Mansfield 25
Nottingham 4
Pinxton 2
Retford 1
Selston 1
Sutton-in-Ashfield ... 1
Warsop 2
Worksop 3

Salop (1)
Oswestry 1

Staffs. (5)
Burton-on-Trent ... 1
Wolverhampton ... 3
Walsall 1

Suffolk (2)
Lowestoft 2

Surrey (2)
Oxted 2

Sussex (2)
Brighton 1
Hove 1

Warwick (2)
Birmingham 2

Westmorland (5)
Appleby 3
Milnthorpe 1
Windermere 1

Worcs. (3)
Dudley 2
Redditch 1

Wales (5)
Bridgend 1
Colwyn 1
Merthyr Tydfil ... 1
Pant 1
Pencoed 1

Scotland (21)
Ayr 1
Banchory 1
Burnside 2
Coatbridge 1
Crieff 2
Dunoon 1
Forres 1
Glasgow 6
Kilmarnock 5
Perth 1

Total ... 712

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